

# **MILWAUKEE COUNTY LAND & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

2022-2031

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All Counties are required to have LWRMP under State Statute 92.

The plan is meant to

- Conserve soil productivity and reduce soil erosion
- Protect the quality of existing natural resources
- Enhance water quality
- Identify local environmental issues

A State-approved LWRMP is required to remain eligible for staffing grants to counties, which Milwaukee County receives annually.





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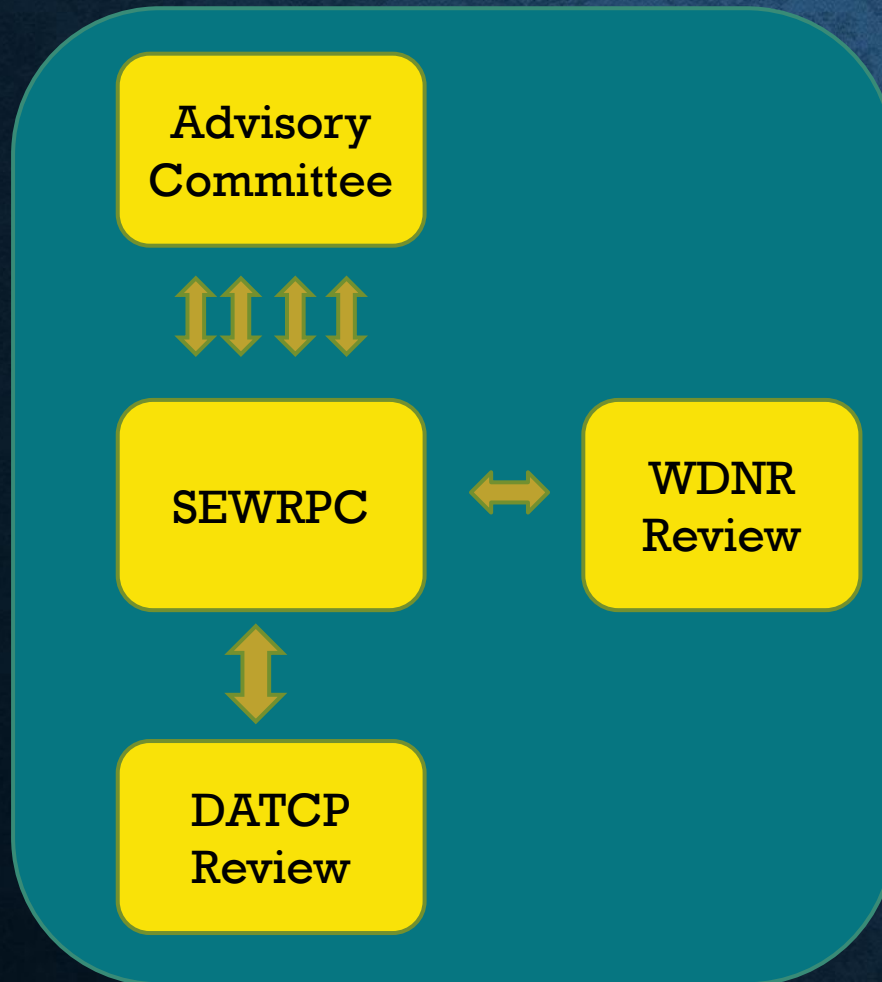
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# LWRMP PROCESS



- SEWRPC authored plan with input from LWRMP Advisory Committee
- DATCP and WDNR reviewed plan
- County Board approval is required
- State Land and Water Conservation Board approval is required

# LWRMP CHAPTERS

## 1. Introduction

- Overview: purpose, previous plan and process
- Summarizes accomplishments

## 2. Resource Assessment

- Soils, existing farmland, topography, geology, bluff and ravine areas
- Surface waters, watersheds, water quality

## 3. Related Plans Regulations and Programs

- Regional, MMSD, County, watershed



# LWRMP CHAPTERS

## 4. Goals, Objectives, and Work Plan

- Improve water quality through the reduction of sediment and nutrient delivery to surface waters in Milwaukee County
- Protect, maintain, and restore land and water resources in Milwaukee County
- Enhance Lake Michigan coastline protection initiatives
- Limit the introduction and reduce the spread of invasive species in Milwaukee County

## 5. Progress Monitoring & Evaluation

- Water quality monitoring efforts
- State reporting requirements



# SUMMARY

- The LWRMP is a conservation roadmap for Milwaukee County for the period 2022-2031.
- It provides goals, objectives, and planned actions.
- Approval of the plan does not equate to budgetary approval of specific projects or actions recommended by the plan.
- Action taken by Milwaukee County in fulfillment of the plan will be approved through the capital improvement process or by actions included in departmental operating budgets.